

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 21, 2004

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: DISTRICT 5

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation to declare May 16 through May 22, 2004 as
"Emergency Medical Services Week"

ITEM BACKGROUND: The residents and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: This is a yearly proclamation requested by Monroe County Fire Rescue

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


MAYOR MURRAY E. NELSON

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # B12



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high risk situations to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of and visitors to the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma physicians and nurses, educators, and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the general public be made aware of, understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and


WHEREAS, recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Murray E. Nelson, do hereby proclaim May 16 through 22, 2004 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida, and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 21st day of April, 2004.


Mayor Murray E. Nelson